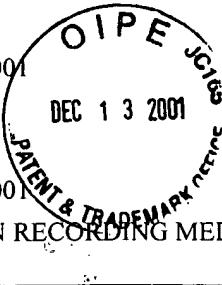


12-18-01

Seesor \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YAMADA et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/936,601 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: December 13, 2001 Docket: 10873.784USWO  
Notice of n/a Batch No.: Unknown  
Allow. Date:  
Due Date: December 14, 2001  
Title: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV 037641325 US

Date of Deposit: December 13, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:   
Chris Stordahl

BOX MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

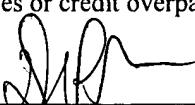
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 19 References
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 for missing requirements completion fee
- Other: Communication re: Submission of Missing Requirements; Notification of Missing Requirements; Preliminary Amendment
- Return postcard

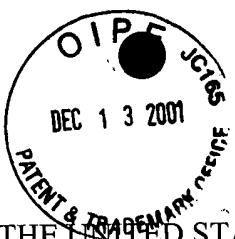
Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612.332.5300

By:   
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No.: 30,300  
DPM/tvm



S/N 09/936,601



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YAMADA et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/936,601 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: September 14, 2001 Docket No.: 10873.784USWO  
Title: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EV 037641325 US

Date of Deposit: December 13, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service/Express Mail Post Office To Addressee's service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By   
Chris Stordahl

COMMUNICATION REGARDING MISSING REQUIREMENTS

BOX MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

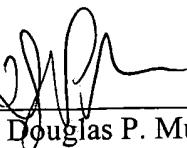
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Dated: December 13, 2001

By 

Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/tvm